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Comments: I strongly oppose using chainsaws to clear trails in Wilderness adding violence and pollution to the already, climate stressed forest. Nature functions in a healthy manner when dead and dying trees are left alone!

If necessary, the Forest Service should use crosscut saws, NOT chainsaws, to clear trails of ONLY fallen trees that MUST be removed. Visitors to wilderness should experience nature, as it is.

The Forest Service needs to exclude all Wilderness areas from this project, including any encroachment from activity on wilderness boundaries.

Thank you.